Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to broadcast political propaganda to influence the presidential election is not just a poor use of public property, it is downright frightening.

In third-world countries, wealthy businessmen conspire with corrupt officials to undermine the democratic process. The actions of Sinclair in this regard are no different. Corporate America, conservative politicians, and a right-wing press seem increasingly to be part of an "iron triangle" that is dangerous and unhealthy for our country.

The FCC should vigorously resist this tendency.